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Treasurer Frerichs Calls on Governor Rauner to Sign Legislation Requiring Life Insurance Companies to Pay Death Benefits

ROCKFORD – Illinois Treasurer Michael Frerichs will join other elected officials and advocates to urge Governor Bruce Rauner to sign House Bill 4633. The legislation requires insurers to use the federal Death Master File to determine if a policy holder has died and the death benefits have not been paid.

A news conference will be held on **Tuesday, June 21 at 10:30 a.m.** at the **Zeke Giorgi Center** at **200 S. Wyman St. (Lower Level Auditorium)** in **Rockford, IL**.

WHO: Michael Frerichs, Illinois State Treasurer
Senator Steve Stadelman
Terri Worman, AARP

WHAT: Illinois Treasurer Michael Frerichs is calling on Governor Bruce Rauner to sign HB 4633 into law. The legislation passed unanimously in the Illinois House and Senate last month.

In Illinois, the state treasurer is tasked with safeguarding unclaimed property, such as life insurance benefits, forgotten bank accounts and unused rebate cards.

WHEN: June 21, 2016
10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Zeke Giorgi Center
200 S. Wyman St. (Lower Level Auditorium)
Rockford, IL

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